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SUBJ: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF TRUCKS AND

SUGAR BEET HARVESTERS TO AZUCARERA DEL

LITORAL S.A.

REF: SATE 240992

1. OFFICIAL OF AZUCARERA DEL LITORTUAL S.A. SAYS WHILE DISCUSSIONS FOR SUGAR BEET HARVESTING EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN HELD WITH INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AS WELL AS OTHER SUPPLIERS, NO CONTRACT HAS BEEN REACHED AND HE GREATLY DOUBTS AMOUNTS NEEDED WOULD BE AS MUCH AS \$1.4 MILLION. COMPANY INTENDS, WHERE POSSIBLE, PURCHASE FROM MANUFACTURERS AND HE HAS IMPRESSION THAT IH IS DISTRIBUTOR RATHER THAN PRODUCER OF AT LEAST SOME LINES BEST HARVESTING EQUIPMENT.

2. LITORAL IS MAINLY OWNED BY SOCIETE BEGHIN OF THUMERIES DU NORD, FRANCE. WHILE COMPANY HAS FACED FINANCING PROBLEMS IN PAST, IN COMMON WITH ALL COMPANIES IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, PRESENT GOVERNMENT POLICIES PROMISE THAT INDUSTRY WILL REVIVE AND MODERN PLANT OWNED BY LITORAL WILL OPERATE AT 30,000 MT ANNUAL REFINING CAPACITY.

3. LOCAL OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SAYS THAT WHILE NO FIRM ORDER RECEIVED FROM LITORAL, THEY HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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ASKED QUOTATIONS, WHICH WERE GIVEN.

4. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO SALE IF IT
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